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ACT

For raiſing of a Nevv Supply of Eight Hundred and Sixty Four Thouſand Pounds Scots, Offered to His *Majeſtie.*

By His *Parliament* of *SCOTLAND.*

At *Edinburgh* the 5th of *July*, 1672.

THE Eſtates of Parliament being ſenſible of the great Obligations lying on them to imbrace every Occaſion whereby they may renew the Expreſſions of their Duty, Loyalty and Gratitude to His *Majeſty*, for the many and conſtant Proofs they have had of His Affection to, and Care of, the Concerns of this His Ancient Kingdom; And conſidering that His *Majeſty* is now engaged in a moſt juſt and neceſſary War againſt the States General of the *United Provinces*,

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They conceive themſelves obliged to take ſuch courſes, and provide ſuch remedies, as may evidence the ſenſe and reſentments this Kingdome hath of His *Majeſties* Honor and Intereſts, as well as what may concern their own ſecurity, againſt all Accidents which either from without or within the Kingdom may fall out upon this occaſion: And therefore They do hereby Declare, that, as the Kingdom of *Scotland* will cheerfully hazard their lives and fortunes in this or any other cauſe wherein His *Majeſties* Safety, Honor or Intereſts may be concern'd; So, in order thereunto, They have ſo ſettled the Militia, as the Forces of the Kingdom may be in readineſs, when ever His *Majeſty* ſhall be pleaſed for thoſe ends to make uſe of them. And conceiving it neceſſary, for the rendering of this Humble Tender of their Duty the more effectual for His *Majeſties* Service, That His *Majeſty* be provided with a ſtock of money toward the incouragement and maintenance of the Forces of the Kingdom, and ſuch other neceſſary occaſions as concern His *Majeſties* Honor, or the publike Peace; They do therefore, with all humble Duty and Cheerfulneſs, for Themſelves, and in name of this Kingdom which They repreſent, Make offer to His *Majeſty* of a New Supply of Eight hundred ſixty four thouſand pounds *Scots*, to be payed and raiſed out of the Land-rent of the Kingdom, according to the preſent Valuations, in the ſame maner, and conform to the Proportions contained in the Act of the Convention of Eſtates, for raiſing of the Supply granted to His *Majeſty* in the Year, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty ſeven, and to be payed in four parts at the Terms following, each fourth part anſwering to three Months Ceſs; *viz.* Two hundred and ſixteen thouſand pounds, as being one fourth part thereof, and anſwering to three Months Ceſs, to be payed at the Term of *Lambas* next to come in this preſent Year, One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy two: Another Two hundred and ſixteen thouſand pounds, at the Term of *Candlemas*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy three; And the third Two hundred and ſixteen thouſand pounds, at the Term of *Lambas*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy three; And the fourth and laſt Two hundred and ſixteen thouſand pounds, to be payed at the Term of *Candlemas*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy four. Likeas the King's *Majeſty*, with Advice and Conſent of His Eſtates of Parliament, Doth hereby Ordain the foreſaid ſumme of Eight hundred ſixty four thouſand pounds *Scots* to be raiſed and payed at the Terms of payment particularly above-mentioned: And that the Commiſſioners for the Valuations take care, and be anſwerable, that the ſame be accordingly raiſed and payed in to ſuch as ſhall be warranted by His *Majeſty* to receive the ſame;

ſame; And that all maner of diligence and execution contained in the foreſaid Act of Convention, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty ſeven, be made uſe of for raiſing of this Supply abovementioned, at the ſeverall Terms of payment thereof, as fully as if the ſame were expreſly repeated in this Act. And as His *Majeſty* with Advice foreſaid, Ordains that exactneſs, diligence and execution be uſed for the ſpeedy bringing in of this Supply as aforeſaid; So, for the encouragement of ſuch as ſhall make due payment as ſaid is, It is alſo hereby Declared, That no perſon liable in any part of this Supply, ſhall be holden to produce their Diſcharges or Receits of the ſame after the ſecond of *February*, in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and eighty one. And farther, the King's *Majeſty*, conſidering that the whole burden of this Supply lieth upon the Land-rent; And conceiving it juſt, that the perſonal eſtates of money ſhould bear ſome proportion of the Burden, toward the relief of the Land-rent: Doth therefore, with Advice and Conſent foreſaid, Statute and Ordain, That every Debitor owing money within the Kingdom, ſhall, for the ſpace of one year, from the Term of *Mertimes*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy two, to the Term of *Mertimes*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy three, in the payment of their Annual rents for that Year, have retention in their own hands of one ſixth part thereof, at the payment of the other five parts of the ſaids Annual rents due for that Year as ſaid is.

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